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Jewish Terrorists Strike Again

Jerusalem, Dec. 5.
Jewish terrorists tonight attacked the residence of General Barker, Commander of British forces in Palestine. Terrorists lobbed a number of hand grenades into the Arab Legion guard tent inside the wire perimeter ringing the house. No casualties are reported. The attackers were driven off by Arab Legionaries. Police and military rushed up reinforcements to guard the residence.

Three explosions followed by gunfire rocked Jerusalem this evening. Sirens halted traffic. A gun battle is going on and there is sporadic shooting in all parts of the city.

Three persons were injured in a landmine explosion in one of the city's main streets. Two people were killed and more than 40 were injured in

INDEPENDENT PALESTINE?

Paris, Dec. 6.
Albert Stern, a member of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation, said in Paris last night that the British Government considered the Palestine mandate had come to an end and that they intend to proclaim the independence of Palestine soon—very soon.

He was speaking on the formation of the French League for Free Palestine and added: "The consequences would be that a Palestine Government with an Arab majority would be created which would conclude a treaty of alliance on the same pattern as Iraq."—Reuter.

Border Shooting "Furore"

Canton, Dec. 6.
Chinese newspapers said here today that the British Army in Hong Kong is willing to pay compensation to Chang Tim-cheung and to court martial the soldier who fired the fatal shot.

Public bodies here today telegraphed to the National Assembly demanding the retrocession of Hong Kong and Kowloon.

The Shin Lu Club, a pro-Kuomintang organ, took the lead in the agitation. Observers here believe that the Kowloon shooting affair will blow over if compensation and other remedies are forthcoming.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nanking wired to the "Aid to Wong Shu-cheung Committee" here saying that the question of retrocession of Hong Kong is proceeding with care on established national policy.—Associated Press.

"Three Shots"

Canton, Dec. 5.
The shooting of the village Chang Tim-cheung was not accidental, declared Mr. Wen Chu-wei, representing the People's Organisation of Pao-an for fighting Chang's case, who arrived here yesterday to report to the authorities.

According to the British, he claimed, Tommies fired three shots in all. This fact, he said, proved it was not accidental shooting.

Goodwill Mission To China?

London, Dec. 5.
Chinese Government views on whether a British Parliamentary Goodwill Mission to China would be acceptable are to be sought, declared Mr. Hector McNeill, Minister of State, in reply to a question in the House of Commons today.

A Labour member, Lieutenant-Colonel Rees Williams, had suggested that such a proposal would be met with gratifying response from the Chinese Government and he suggested a visit should take place next summer.

Referring to the question about trade with China, Mr. McNeill said the Chinese Government were presented with the British proposals for a commercial treaty earlier this year and had stated they hoped to begin negotiations in the near future.

Mr. John Paton, Labour member, asked if the Minister or three days ago. The British Army have since accepted full responsibility for the accident after investigation.

Mr. Cheung explained that the aim of the Committee was the raising of funds to finance a propaganda campaign through out the Po On District, so the people of Po On could be told about the incident. The Committee also intended to erect a monument at Shumchun to perpetuate the memory of Cheung Tim-cheung.

GRIM VIEW OF BRITAIN'S FOOD POSITION

Seriously Affected By U.S. Coal Strike

SHINWELL SAYS "NO"

London, Dec. 5.
Fuel Minister Emmanuel Shinwell informed the House of Commons today in reply to a question that he was not considering the possibility of importing supplies of electricity by submarine cable connecting Norway with northeast Scotland.

A Conservative member, Mr. Thornton Kemsley, had suggested this as a means of saving British coal.—Reuter.

Bread Ration May Be Decreased

London, Dec. 6.
Food Minister John Strachey today gave the House of Commons and the nation a grim picture of Britain's food supply situation which, he said, was being seriously affected by the United States coal strike.

Strachey warned that bread rationing, introduced for the first time in British history last July, would have to be continued and possibly the bread ration would be reduced early next year. He said the decision would be determined by whether the United States could ship additional supplies of wheat early next year.

"No criticism of any kind is implied or intended to the great trans-Atlantic exporting countries," Strachey said, adding that they were aware of the difficulties their own domestic controversies might cause in other countries.

Strachey added: "The main event affecting our overseas supplies has been a series of labour disputes. Unfortunately, the largest of these is still in progress, namely the strike in the soft coal industry in the United States."

The Food Minister addressed the House of Commons immediately after the Speaker took the chair at 11 a.m. and prefaced his remarks by saying: "The Government considers that the House should be warned that recent events in the Americas may seriously affect the supply of certain foodstuffs to this country during the coming month. It is necessary to speak of these events and their repercussions upon us since the House and the nation have a right to know the reason for the continued difficulties of our supply."

Not All Black
Strachey, however, said the food picture was not all black the general world situation was improving and there were increased supplies of wheat available when transportation in the United States returned to normal. Despite the seriousness of the situation Government would keep its promise of extra food over the Christmas holidays.

Referring to the United States coal strike, Strachey said: "This strike if continued will profoundly disturb the entire American economy, including the transportation system. A really protracted strike might in time affect the movement of supplies in Canada."

"Thus we are faced with the possibility of developments in North America which may have the gravest consequences for this country and for all other countries who must rely on North American supplies."

These events have already gravely impeded the flow of certain staple foodstuffs to this country.

Wheat stocks in the United Kingdom were little more than half of what they were at the same time last year and Britain must obtain actual delivery within the next three or four months of additional supplies of wheat "over and above those we have already purchased."

BACK TO NORMAL

London, Dec. 6.
After a lapse of over six years, the Southern Railway passenger and cargo service between Southampton and Le Havre is to be restarted in January by the steamers "Brittany" and "Autocarrier."

Bastardy To Be A Secret

London, Dec. 5.
Evidence of illegitimacy is to be denied in the shortened form of the birth certificate in England and Wales which Health Minister Aneurin Bevan hopes to have approved by Parliament within the coming 12 months.

In the House of Commons today, Mr. Bevan said he hoped to introduce a bill making it possible in Scotland to issue, at reduced fees, shortened birth certificates and also shortened extracts of the adopted children's register which would contain no reference to parentage, or adoption.

A number of members have been pressing for a new form of birth certificate which would not show evidence of illegitimacy and Mr. Bevan told them today:

"I hope the whole House will agree when they see the nature of the bill, that we have got round most of the difficulties."—Reuter.

Marshall Rebuffed By Chou

Shanghai, Dec. 6.
In reply to a direct enquiry from General Marshall as to whether or not U.S. mediation was still desired, Communist negotiator Gen. Chou En-lai, now in Yenan, said that with the opening of the Nanking Assembly "there exists no basis for negotiations between the two parties."

He added that a prerequisite to the resumption of negotiations was the dissolution of the Assembly and the restoration of the military position as it was on January 13.

This reversion to their earlier conditions indicate a stiffening of the Communist attitude, as compared with the terms of Chou's "farewell statement" just before he left Nanking.

On the other hand, the Government heartened by its apparent political success in convoking the National Assembly and relying on its overwhelming military superiority is determined to make no further concessions of any kind.

It appears to depend on whether or not the Communists decide to take the final decisive step of convoking their own so-called "People's Assembly."

Weizmann To Speak To Zionists

London, Dec. 6.
The opening speech which Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organisation, is to deliver at the 22nd Zionist Congress at Basle next Monday will contain a defence of the Jewish Agency's recent decision to back partition as its present policy for Palestine, according to a forecast made by an official of the Agency at a press conference here.

Dr. Weizmann will add, it is understood, that the present policy aiming at the establishment of a Jewish state (one that is capable of living) in an adequate area represents a concession from the original Zionist standpoint based on establishment of a national home in the whole of Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

The Jewish Agency spokesman pointed out that one of the main tasks before the Zionist Congress will be to decide whether to send a Jewish delegation to the Palestine Conference when it is eventually resumed and he expressed the personal view that it was unlikely to do this. There had, he said, been three obstacles to Jewish attendance.

Three Obstacles
1. Detention of Jewish leaders in internment camps.
2. The basis of discussions at the conference since Jewish representatives could only agree to attend in order to discuss partition.

miral Cooke, of the U.S. 7th Fleet, that part of the U.S. Marine force was awaiting repatriation is considered to be not without significance as implying a possible change in American policy towards China. Own Own Correspondent.

Women Were Beaten Every Night

Hamburg, Dec. 5.
Mrs. Odette Sansom, 34-year-old mother of three children, will describe how she heard the screams of women being beaten every night at Ravensbruck concentration camp, the prosecutor stated today when the trial of 16 of the camp's staff opened here.

Mrs. Sansom was awarded the highest British civilian award, the George Cross, recently for her courage under torture in the camp.

Major Stephen Stewart said today that although the camp was built for six thousand or 7,000 women, 40,000 were kept there. But only 12,000 were alive when the Red Army arrived.

Hardened Russian soldiers, he said, were horrified by what they saw when they liberated the camp.

Among the atrocities which witnesses would describe, were: medical experiments which turned healthy young women and girls into grey haired old women; the massacre of between 3,000 and 7,000 women in gas chambers into which they were packed 150 at a time; the killing at birth of children born in the camp; the guards playing with the prisoners by teasing them pieces of bread when they were half, and sometimes more than half, starved; women being thrashed for not working hard enough; women being taken away to be experimented on by doctors and when coming round from the chloroform finding they had been sterilised or had their bones grafted.

More than 30 Allied journalists, photographers and news-

WE ARE BACKED BY LONDON

Washington, Dec. 5.
Backed by London's financial strength, Hong Kong is outstripping all the Far East in her economic revival while Britain is determined to retain control over her last imperial possession in China, according to a Hong Kong dispatch to the World Report magazine.

The Report pointed out that the return of stability in China could quickly revive the nationalism of overseas Chinese in Hong Kong. Realising that sooner or later Hong Kong will be returned to China, British officials, however, believe that their withdrawal will be delayed by several decades if prosperity in Hong Kong continues.—Central News.

Hunt For Pirate Ship Off H.K.

Manila, Dec. 6.
The U.S. Navy and all ships at sea in Philippine waters were alerted by the Department of the Interior today for a suspected pirate ship, the "Wan Jing," wanted by the Shanghai police for smuggling passengers to Tientsin. The ship is the former LST 655, skippered by a man identified only as Mr. Quick and was last sighted 125 miles South of Shanghai on Nov. 22.

It was due in Shanghai the following day but since then has not been reported.—Associated Press.

Ambiguity In Govt. Gazette

Summonses against several department stores were dismissed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Central Magistracy, yesterday when he agreed with the defence that there was some ambiguity in the Chinese version of the "H.K. Govt. Gazette."

Those summoned were the China Emporium; Kayamally & Co.; Vanco Co.; Keenens Co.; Union Dispensary; Grand Dispensary; Chup Shing Medicine Co.; Luen Fook Hong; and the Chung Sai Medicine Co.—all charged with selling sanitary napkins above the controlled price.

Admitting this, defendants maintained that no offence was committed, as they followed the Chinese version of the "Gazette," which did not specify the brands of sanitary napkins.

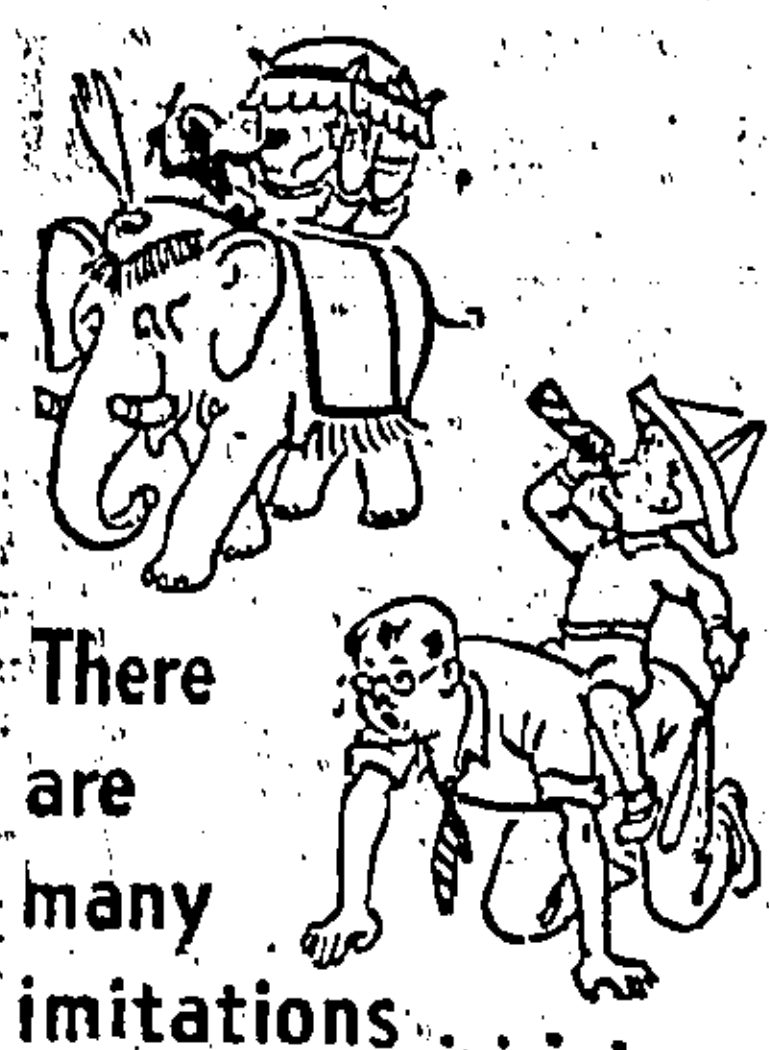
THE WEATHER

The anticyclone is moving eastward, pressure now being highest over Eastern China and the Eastern Sea. A deep depression remains to the N of Hokkaido. Pressure is low over the Southern Philippines and over the equatorial region eastward from Borneo.

Today's Forecast: Fresh easterly winds, moderating; fine, becoming cloudy.
Yesterday's weather: Maximum: -68.5 deg. Fah. Minimum: -60 deg. Fah. Max. Rel. Humidity: -64 per cent. Sunshine: -10.2 hours. Rainfall: -Nil.

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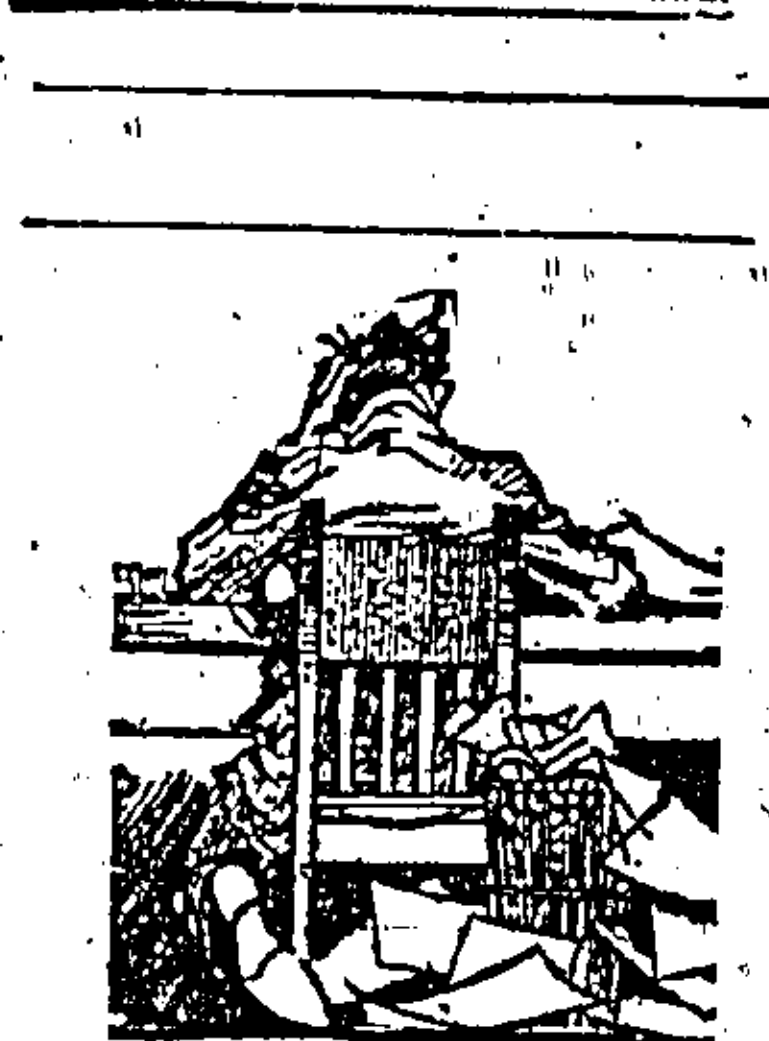
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Heep Yunn School Ceremony

The Heep Yunn School at Hinghom, a Church Missionary Society School, had their Ceremony of Re-dedication yesterday evening when students, staff and servants of the school placed on the altar in the chapel their tokens of faith in the years to come.

Among those present were the Rt. Rev. R.O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, the Rt. Rev. T.A. Scott, Bishop of North China, and the Rt. Rev. N.V. Halward, Suffragan Bishop of Hong Kong. It was also the School Speech Day and the Principal, Mrs. W.K. Cheung, recalled that the school was not five years old when the Japanese occupation blotted out its life for the next four years.

"We now feel we are re-creating the joy of the Resurrection morning," Mrs. Cheung said, "Christ's victory over apparent defeat, as after these years we arise pouring out our praises to Almighty God."

Generous Help

Mrs. Cheung explained that during the occupation the premises were successively the quarters of the Japanese navy, army and air force while the classrooms were used as stables. After the re-occupation, it was suggested by the School's Council that new premises be found in Hong Kong, but it was finally decided that a stone erected should endure and with the help of Bishop Hall, the Rev. George She and the Director of Education at the time, Mr. A. St. G. Walton, the school was finally reopened in its own building.

"With generous help from the Education Department we started immediately to repair the school and to collect a minimum of furniture," Mrs. Cheung continued. "We announced the reopening and old and new students answered the call; we got in touch with our former teachers and engaged new ones until today in our partially restored building we can hold this Rededication Ceremony."

On the platform were Bishop Hall, Bishop Halward, Mr. C.Y. Kwan, Miss E.S. Atkins, Mrs. F.Y. Tseung, Miss E.M. Gray, Miss S. Swift, Mrs. W.K. Cheung, Principal, and Miss B.M. Pope, Vice-Principal of the School. Among the guests were Mr. E.W. Pudney, Miss D.M. Shilton, Principal of the Ying Wah Girls' School, Miss Hurrell, Principal of the Diocesan Girls' School, Mr. J.N. Wilson, Mrs. Lambert, the Rev. W.G.B. Ream and the Rev. J.H. Ogilvie.

REVOLVER FOUND

It has been disclosed by the Police that a dealer looking for a place to store some wood a few days ago moved some stones in a lane and found a revolver. He immediately reported his find to the nearest constable, who took charge of the revolver which was later confiscated by the Magistrate.

The Police rewarded the dealer for his public spirited action in making a prompt report of his find.

"Fatty Lau" Gets Maximum Sentence—Life

The maximum penalty on any convicted collaborator found guilty on charges under the 1940 Defence Regulations was imposed for the first time yesterday by Mr. Justice T.J. Gould at the Criminal Sessions when he sentenced Lau Kwong-yan, better known as Fatty Lau, to life imprisonment.

After a 20-minute retirement, the jury found Lau guilty on 10 of the 11 counts, one being a disagreement (4-3 not guilty). The decision was unanimous on nine of the 10 guilty counts, one being a majority verdict (6-2) of guilty. After being convicted, 26-year-old Lau said: "I was employed by the enemy merely as a constable and was compelled to work as directed. Other greater traitors are quite free in Hong Kong but we small constables have to be tried."

More than 95 per cent of the Hong Kong population during the occupation had to work for the Japanese for a living. I cannot see any reason why only 100 odd of us should face such a trial. "Finally I ask Your Lordship to take into consideration in passing sentence the fact that I have been detained more than one year during which my family and I have suffered enough."

Passing sentence, His Lordship told the accused: "The crimes that you have been convicted of included torturing your fellow citizens for the purpose of making them disclose information which would be detrimental to the Allied war effort."

No Leniency

"It is to my regret, in view of your youth and obvious intelligence, that I cannot extend my leniency. The sentence I pass on you is life imprisonment on the first count, three years on the 2nd, 5th, 6th and 11th, 10 years on the 3rd, 4th, 8th and 10th and five years on the 9th count."

As Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, informed the Court that the Crown did not wish to proceed further on the 7th count, on which the jury reached a disagreement, Mr. Justice Gould acquitted the accused on this charge which concerned the alleged interrogation under torture of Ip Kam-wing.

The first count on which Lau was sentenced to life imprisonment was that he had between Oct. 31, 1941, and March, 1945, served the Japanese Government with duties of counteracting espionage and other activities calculated to assist our Lord the King, in the prosecution of war, that being an

Couple Commended

Ng Wing-sum and his wife were warmly commended by Mr. Justice E.H. Williams, Future Judge at the Criminal Sessions yesterday for their bravery in arresting Wong Yee, 22, who was sentenced to 12 years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane on three charges of armed robbery.

His Lordship remarked that if every citizen would do likewise, crime in the Colony could be stamped out much easier. Wong was alleged to have robbed person including Ng and his wife, of money and jewellery on different occasions near Gilman's Bazaar on Oct. 7, 30 and Nov. 1.

On the occasion when they robbed Ng and his wife, they both gave chase and eventually arrested him in an eating house. It may be recalled that Wong was first brought up for trial last week, when His Lordship discharged the jury because one of its members discussed the aspects of the trial before it was actually concluded with a non-member of the jury.

GRAMOPHONE CONCERT

The following is the programme for the usual Sunday afternoon gramophone concert at the Catholic Centre, King's Building, at 8.30 p.m.:
Orchestra: Lohengrin-Prelude to Act I (Wagner); Piano: Sonata in E Flat Major—"Les Adieux" (Beethoven); Orchestra: Peter and the Wolf (Prokofiev); Orchestra: Lohengrin-Prelude to Act III (Wagner); Chamber Orchestra: Brandenburg Concerto, No. 6 (Bach); Orchestra: Symphony No. 8, in B Minor "Unfinished" (Schubert)

H.K. REEL CLUB MEETING

At a meeting of former members of the Hong Kong Reel Club held on Wednesday, Mr. J. Scott, President 1941-1942, extended the sympathy of all Members to those who had lost so tragically through the War. Among the names mentioned were many who had the Club's interests at heart: K.S. Morrison, Former Member, Dr. Black, President 1928-30, Eusty Forsyth, President 1934-35, W. Alexander, President 1937-39, Pipe Major Mackay, W. Forsyth and Alan Farquhar.

Mr. Scott recalled that the Reel Club was founded in 1925 by the Scottish Coy. of the H.K. V.D.C. and that ladies were in the minority—in fact were members by invitation only—but since then things had changed and the majority of pre-war members were of the fairer sex.

During interment the Reel Club was kept up in Stanley and had a membership of "eighty" the 1943 Season being ended by a demonstration of the "Broad Swords and Foursome Reel on St. Andrews Day" by Rexi Stalker, Sheila, Eusty, Alan Farquhar and John Scott. The reopening of the Club has been made possible by the very kind offer of Mrs. D. Morahan to act as demonstrator. The General Meeting was called to elect a President and Committee to enable the Club to start anew, as all records were destroyed during the occupation.

Committee

The following were proposed and seconded: President, J. Scott; Vice-President, D.L. Prophet and Mrs. D. Morahan; Hon. Treasurer, L.A. Leiper; Hon. Secretary, Miss M. Sloan; Committee Members, Mrs. H. Prophet and R. Smith.

It was decided that all former Members be automatically re-elected to the New Club, that the annual subscription be \$5 for the season, and that all New Members (proposed and seconded by Members) shall pay a Membership fee of \$5 and \$5 Annual Subscription. The first practice of the Reel Club is to be held on Tuesday, 17th December, at St. John's Cathedral Hall starting at 5.30 p.m.

The Hon. Treasurer has in his keeping \$481—being Subscriptions paid for the Dance in 1941—and claims for re-fund should be sent to J.A. Leiper c/o. Chartered Bank.

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. B. Wylie for the use of the Board Room of the S.C.M. Post.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Yu Ming, 22, hawker, by Mr. H.G. Sheldon K.C. at the Central Magistracy yesterday for larceny of \$92 from a U.S. sailor, V.M. Bettis in Queen's Road Central.

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6. Tenders will be received up to 11.00 a.m. Saturday 14th December 1946 and must be deposited at HQ RASC Victoria Barracks, Hong Kong in sealed packets and marked "Tender for RASC Supplies".

S. P. PERRY,
Lt. Col. CRASC
HQ Land Forces, Hong Kong

GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG Medical Department NOTICE

Maternity Homes

The following extract from the Nursing & Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance, No. 48 of 1936, is published for information:—

S.3 (1) If any person carries on a nursing home or a maternity home without being duly registered in respect thereof, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(2) Application for registration shall be made to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in writing in a form prescribed by him, and shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars. Where the applicant desires registration of premises as a nursing home and as a maternity home separate forms shall be used and separate fees shall be paid in respect of each.

(4) The current certificate of registration issued in respect of a nursing home or maternity home shall be kept affixed in a conspicuous place in the home, and, if default is made in complying with the foregoing requirements, the person carrying on the home shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(5) Subject to the provisions of section 4, registration shall be valid until the end of the year in which it is made. Every person registered in respect of a nursing home or maternity home who desires to continue to be so registered for any subsequent year shall make application in the month of December for re-registration and shall pay the fee prescribed by sub-section (2).

Registration and re-registration of maternity homes will be re-commenced as from the 1st of December, 1946.

2. Applications for registration or re-registration of maternity homes should be made to the Secretary, Midwives Board, Post Office Building, 3rd floor, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. from Monday to Friday commencing the 1st of December, 1946.

3. Applications should be accompanied by the scheduled fee of \$5.

WARNING

The public is hereby warned that on and after the 1st of January 1947, the provisions of the Nursing and Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance, No. 48 of 1936, will be rigidly enforced and proceedings will be taken against any person acting in contravention of the provisions of the said Ordinance.

(Sd.) P.S. SELWYN-CLARKE,
Director of Medical Services,
Hongkong, 6th December, 1946.

NOTICE CHRISTMAS DANCE ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION

The Annual Dance of the ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION will be held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, by kind permission of the Management, on FRIDAY the 20th of December 1946 at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets—\$10.00 Single
—\$15.00 Double
including supper.

Tickets may be obtained from Mr. A.W. Woolf, c/o The British General Electric Co. Ltd. Queens Building, 4th floor and Member of the Committee.

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—A.E.B. DE SOUSA,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1946.

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DEATH

LALCACA—On Monday, November 25, 1946, on train between Calcutta and Bombay (India), Bapuji Pallonil Lalacaca, aged 86 years.

MORE IN SORROW THAN IN ANGER

The protest voiced by a correspondent in this page against the mischievous activities of elements whose aim, apparently, it is to try and create and foster an atmosphere of strain and tension in Anglo-Chinese relations, responds to a feeling which the cumulative evidence is forcing upon a widening circle of British residents in this part of the world. In the majority of cases, there is little or no sense of bitterness. Complaint is uttered more in sorrow than in anger. The British instinct in favour of peace, amity and goodwill (as so amply demonstrated, beyond the necessity for recapitulation) remains stronger than the annoyance naturally engendered by what has developed into a persistent campaign of agitation, falsification, distortion. The general attitude remains tolerant, the reason being a firm conviction that, unpleasant as it can on occasion become, the ill-will is anything but a spontaneous reflection of the mood of the Chinese people, that it is entirely artificially inspired, and that it would peter out swiftly if those who have made it their business to keep feelings stirred up were not constantly at work, seizing upon every opportunity for a further spate of propaganda. To a certain extent, too, comfort is taken from the fact that no support is given to the agitation by responsible officials in Canton or Nanking. In such quarters, it is fully recognised that when, by some mischance, an incident has occurred, the action taken by the Hong Kong authorities has been eminently correct. An arrest was made in the peanut hawker case within an hour or two of the man's death. The Supreme Court trial is set for the next criminal sessions. Following the accident at Shumchun, the British military authorities ordered immediate investigation, accepted full responsibility as a result and tendered fullest apologies. What is the response of those who feel it to be in their interest to foment trouble? Completely inaccurate stories of a truckload of British troops crossing the frontier have received wide publicity. And it is now proposed, apparently, to solicit subscriptions for the erection, to the man who was, unfortunately, accidentally shot, of a monument! The British authorities have, as usual, made the mistake of not publishing the full facts of the incident, relating exactly what occurred, and of blandly ignoring the distortions that have been published. In this, as on the occasion of other happenings, we have the somewhat remarkable spectacle of the centre of Hong Kong and a section of the Hong Kong Chinese Press being freely used to rouse up animosity. We should by now perhaps have attuned ourselves to view all such manifestations dispassionately, without thought of protest. But does it not do injury to any normal sense of proportion?

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Lake Success, N.Y., Dec. 5.

The United Nations, with rare unanimity, today made real progress toward the plan to reduce weapons and outlaw atomic warfare and other methods of mass destruction. There were no clashes between Russia and the United States, no angry words, no stubbornness, no table-thumping.

The sub-committee charged with writing the disarmament resolution agreed on an entire paragraph in a three-hour meeting. After six weeks of failure to agree on anything, word-weary delegates considered this almost phenomenal speed.

It was agreed to have the Atomic Energy Commission will make to the Security Council before December 31.

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LISBON TRIAL

Lisbon, Dec. 6.

When the trial of officers involved in the unsuccessful Army rising in Oporto on October 6, opened in Lisbon yesterday, their Defence Counsel stated that they joined in the revolt "believing that there was a general military rising aiming not to provoke a civil war, but to make possible the holding of free elections."

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Oakland Strike Broken

Oakland, Cal. Dec. 6.

The two-day general strike which strangled commerce for 1,000,000 persons in East San Francisco Bay communities was broken yesterday when the City of Oakland and AFL strike leaders reached an agreement terminating the walkout.

The agreement stipulated that police were not to be used to break picket lines and that officials were to be neutral in labour disputes.

Employees began returning to work almost immediately after city officials and business leaders agreed to accept the union proposal for settlement.

The city's transit system went back into operation, as well as factories, shipyards and restaurants. AFL officials vote unanimously to call off the strike at a meeting at the Labour Temple shortly before noon.

The mass walkout was called off after the solidarity of the AFL block began crumbling, when the Teamsters—one of the most powerful unions involved—announced they would return to work with or without settlement.

Little violence marked the three-day strike, although several persons suffered minor injuries in scattered fighting. The mass walkout was precipitated by the police breaching picket lines around two department stores where clerks were on strike.—Associated and United Press.

F.O. Knows Nothing
London, Dec. 5.

The British Government knows of no plans for the despatch of United States troops to Greece, a Foreign Office spokesman told the press today.

He added that no approach had been made by Britain to the United States Government proposing that United States troops should be sent to Greece and that none had been received from the United States Government.

The spokesman was referring to the series of rumours, the latest of which was broadcast by Belgrade radio today, that 18,000 United States troops are due to land at Salonika to support the British forces in Greece.—Reuter.

Iran Cavalry In Border Clash
Border, Dec. 6.

The irregular Iranian cavalry clashed in a sharp battle with forces of the semi-autonomous province of Azerbaijan on Wednesday and captured a tiny frontier village.

The Iranian army waited orders to enter the province and supervise the forthcoming parliamentary elections.

(A Moscow dispatch from Tabriz quoted President Shabestari of Azerbaijan provincial council as warning the Iranian Premier Ahmed Qavam that "the dispatch of troops to Azerbaijan means a declaration of war on the democratic movement.")

Associated Press correspondent Eddy Gilmore commented "there is no doubt this stand is fully supported in Moscow."

Tabriz radio broadcast a statement by Jafar Pishevari, secretary of the Azerbaijan Democrats, declaring the "Central Government had been attacked and calling upon 'freedom lovers of Iran to rise and help us hold Iran's freedom.'")

Village Taken
About 120 mounted guards attached to the regular Iranian army in North Khamseh province, swept into the village of Rejin and drove out the Azerbaijan force. The Azerbaijanians had seized the village the preceding day.

The guards also clashed with Azerbaijanians near the border on Tuesday in a nine-hour skirmish. The Government's main forces

are concentrated in Tazehkand about 12 miles from the Azerbaijan border. Forward guards are at Sarham, four miles from the nearest Azerbaijan outpost. Government troops formed a two-mile line across the main road and railway.

The Iranian regular commander said: "We could have reached Tabriz in 10 hours if we had gone through immediately but the delay while Qavam negotiates with the Democrats gives them time to form a defence."—Associated Press.

Report Denied
Teheran, Dec. 5.

An Iranian military spokesman tonight denied the Tabriz radio reports that Central Government troops had crossed the Azerbaijan border and that fighting had broken out.

He said the Government forces were still on the Azerbaijan border "in excellent discipline," and with modern weapons and would not fight without orders which so far had not been given.

He added, however, that according to reports just received there was a ten-minute clash yesterday when Zolfaghari tribesmen "known as loyal to the Central Government" attacked Azerbaijan nationalist troops near the border of Azerbaijan and Khamseh provinces.—Reuter.

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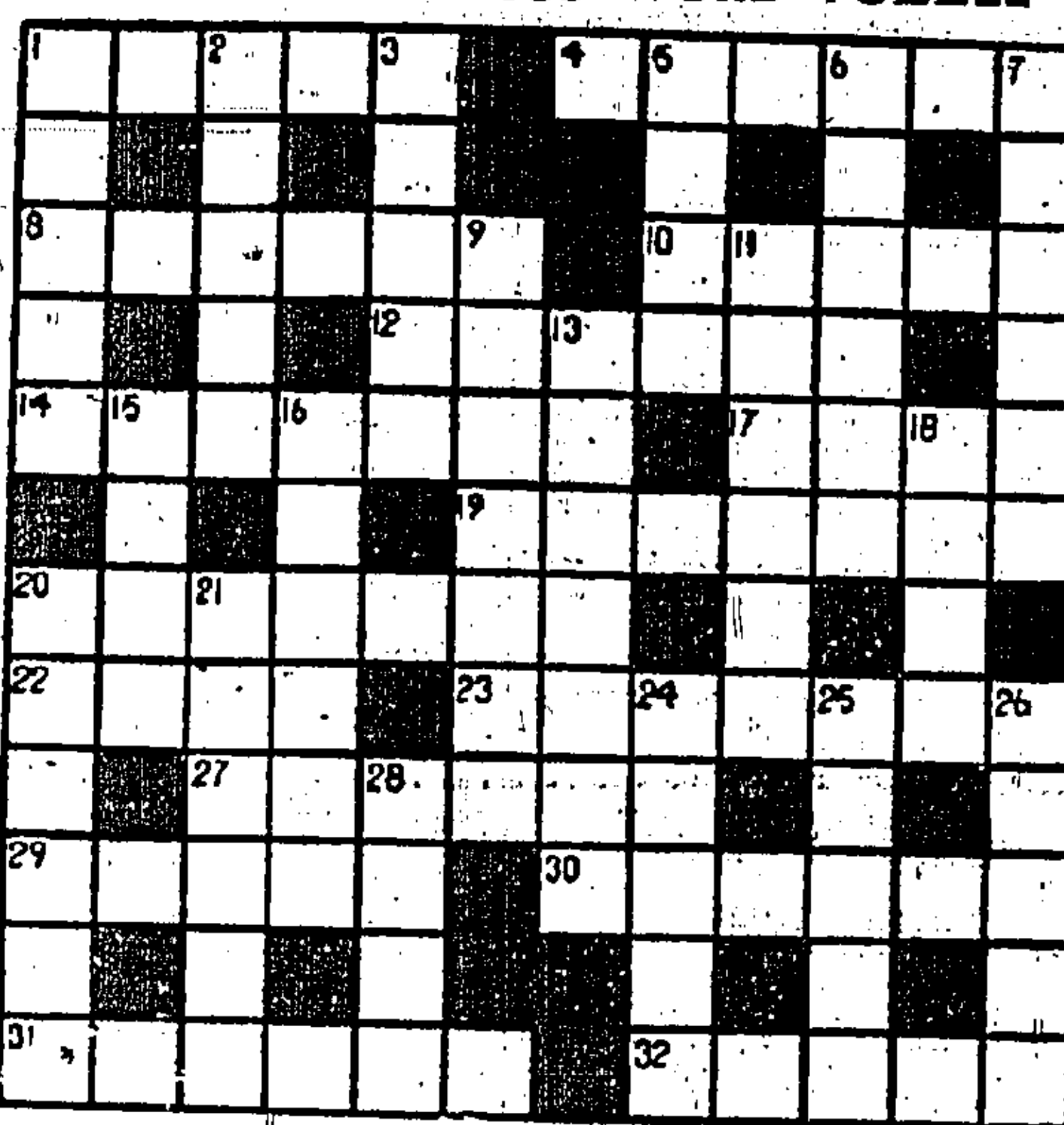
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Clues Across

- Muscular con-20. Preceding by traction.
- Dull.
- Well-known opera.
- Girl's name.
- Golf atten-dant.
- Honest.
- Empty.
- Wandered.

Clues Down

- Farmyard birds.
- Pinafore.
- Portion.
- Frog-like reptile.
- In a direct line.
- Brought to nought.
- Recount.
- Talk in-coherently.
- Traders.
- Entry.
- Turning-point.
- Curb.
- Ballet artiste.
- Celestial objects.
- On the move.
- Reflection.
- Sound de-vices.
- Large-headed nail.

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ACROSS: 3. Shepherd; 8. Heat; 9. Provided; 11. Disprove; 13. Once; 15. Glossary; 18. Entirely; 19. Crop; 21. Lollipop; 25. Dismayed; 26. Bore; 27. Entreaty.
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Macao, Timor and Shekhi (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10 a.m.
Swatow (Wah Lung) 2 p.m.
Hiphong (Maiala) 2 p.m.
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ARRIVALS

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S.S. "WOSANG"	from Shanghai 12th Dec.

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Baruch Presents New Atom Control Plan

Lake Success, N.Y., Dec. 5. Mr. Bernard Baruch, United States representative on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, tonight proposed that international control of atomic energy should be defined by treaty in which all United Nations members should be entitled to take part with the same rights and obligations.

Mr. Baruch presented the following new proposals to the Commission for immediate action: "The Commission makes these recommendations to the Security Council: Firstly, there should be a strong and comprehensive international system of control of atomic energy. Secondly, such system of international control of atomic energy should be established and its scope and functions defined by treaty in which all United Nations members be entitled to participate with the same rights and obligations."

"The international control system should be declared operative only when those members of the United Nations necessary to assure its success by signing and ratifying the treaty bind themselves to accept and support it."

"Thirdly, the treaty should include among others the provisions:—

"A. Establishing in the United Nations an international authority possessing powers and charged with the responsibility necessary and appropriate for effective administration of the terms of the treaty and for prompt carrying out of its day-to-day duties. Its rights, powers and responsibilities, as well as its relation to the several organs of the United Nations, should be clearly established and defined by treaty."

"Such powers should be sufficiently broad and flexible to deal with new developments that may hereafter arise in the field of atomic energy. In particular, the authority shall be responsible for extending among all nations exchange or basic and scientific information on atomic energy for peaceful ends; for preventing the use of atomic energy for destructive purposes; and for stimulating its peaceful, beneficial uses for the benefit of the people of all nations."

"The decisions of the authority pursuant to the powers conferred upon it by treaty should govern operations of national agencies for the control of atomic energy."

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"B. Affording duly accredited representatives of the authority unimpeded rights of ingress and egress and access for the performance of their inspections and other duties into, from and within the territory of every participating nation, unhindered by national or local authorities."

"C. Prohibiting the manufacture, possession and use of atomic weapons by all nations parties thereto and by all their nationals."

"D. Providing for the disposal of any existing stocks of atomic bombs."

"E. Specifying the means and methods of determining violations of its terms, stipulating such violations as international crimes and establishing the nature of measures of enforcement and punishment to be imposed upon individuals and upon nations guilty of violating its provisions."

Violations

"Judicial or other processes for determination of violations of the treaty and punishment thereof should be swift and cer-

Honour For Macao Doctor

It is announced that Dr. P. J. Lobo of Macao has been awarded a certificate from Lord Mountbatten, former Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia, as a token of gratitude and appreciation for the help given by him to the sailors, soldiers and airmen of the Commonwealth of Nations which enabled them to escape from, or evade capture by the enemy.

The certificate has been handed to Dr. Lobo by the British Consul in Macao.

During the war, Dr. Lobo gave invaluable assistance to allied servicemen and civilians who either escaped or went into Free China. He also successfully aided the British Army Air Group during the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong, and after its surrender was responsible for getting to the Colony a vast quantity of foodstuffs for the internees at Stanley and the POW at Shamshuipo.

Lord Louis Mountbatten's certificate dates Dr. Lobo's activities from 1941 to 1945.

Hong Kong Returnees Stranded

Sydney, Dec. 5. The Blue Funnel liner "Sarpedon" braved the black ban of the waterfront unions and sailed today for an undisclosed destination, but probably for Singapore and Hongkong.

The ship was held up in Sydney on Nov. 1 by a wages dispute with Chinese firemen who left the ship, to be subsequently recalled.

Customs clearance was granted last night and the ship sailed this morning manned by officers and a limited number of British seamen and Chinese stewards.

The ship was to have sailed in mid-November for Capetown and Liverpool but later it was decided to send her to the Far East when the dispute was settled.

As the "Sarpedon's" departure was a close secret she left behind 300 British passengers—mainly women and children—who were booked for Shanghai and Hong Kong.—Reuter.

MONEY MARKET

After four days of continual drop, the market for Piastre yesterday took a sharp "about turn." Opening at \$14.75 per 100 Piastres it went straight up to \$16.60 and remained there almost till the close when it eased to \$16.60. Gold also made a sharp spurt, jumping from \$326.50 a tael at the opening to \$334, and this was maintained up to the close of the market.

Chinese National Currency had another quiet day. Futures opened at 30 cents per CN\$1,000 and closed at 70¢. Spot opened at \$1.01 and closed at \$1.03. U.S. dollars had buyers at \$4.70. Sterling was quiet at \$15.36, and Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.55.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m., 0.30 to 1.20 p.m., and 9 to 11 p.m. also on 5.52 megacycles.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.35 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.15 p.m.—Sun Songs and Standards.

1.20 p.m.—Popular Light Classics.

2.00 p.m.—Classical.

2.30 p.m.—Variety.

3.00 p.m.—London Relay News.

7.10 p.m.—London Relay News.

7.15 p.m.—"See You" Soccer Commentary.

7.25 p.m.—Interlude.

7.30 p.m.—"Unit Requests" New Long Calling—M. T. Section.

8.00 p.m.—"Parade of Parades" by John Gay.

10.00 p.m.—"Music for Dancing."

11.00 p.m.—London Relay Programme Summary from BBC.

11.10 p.m.—Classical.

FRANCE CAUTIOUS

New York, Dec. 5. The Anglo-American economic merger agreement for Germany was criticised here by the French representative on the Berlin control commission, Mr. Jacques Trépo de St. Hilaire, who said: "Only when Europe as a whole has been restored should Germany be restored."

He added: "France prefers to proceed with caution in following a course which places German hands on the production and distribution of industrial riches."—Reuter.

INDIA TALKS FAILING

London, Dec. 6. Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee and his colleagues were making last-minute efforts today to find a formula which could avert tragic chaos in India.

But nobody in close touch with the situation believes they can succeed in saving the negotiations from a complete breakdown.

Attlee was understood to have tried to persuade Congress leader Pandit Nehru to postpone the Constituent Assembly opening, but Nehru reiterated his determination to return to New Delhi early tomorrow in time for the Assembly's opening at 1 p.m. on Monday.

Muslim leader Mohammed Ali Jinnah meanwhile was standing on his decision to boycott the Constituent Assembly.

"It was learned that Nehru tried to reassure Attlee of the Congress Party's good faith, Nehru explained that the initial session of the Constituent Assembly "will deal with matters of procedure and the appointment of committees. The question of interpretation of subsequent activity will not arise at this stage."—United Press.

Shanghai Police Protest

Shanghai, Dec. 6. One hundred and twenty members of the Bubbling Well Police Station in a letter to the City Council today threatened to quit their posts if the Council in the future should refuse to give a fair judgment on any issue involving the police.

Concerning the income of the average street vendor, the letter stressed that the vendors are better off than the police. "The livelihood of the police is at stake and their monthly pay can hardly maintain a miserable living," the letter stated.

Pointing an accusing finger at the vendors for the recent riots, the letter said: "Though public opinion is in favour of the vendors on this issue, we cannot deny the fact that some undesirable vendors were behind the riots."

In the letter, the policemen urged the Council to pass a fair judgment on the vendors, issue adding that the Council has failed to see the police side of the story.—Central News.

This Week's Rugby

Chief interest in "this week's Rugby" will be in the match between the Commandos and the Navy. The Commandos have not yet been beaten and the Navy will be all out to avenge their 8-0 defeat earlier in the season. The Club will have to work hard against the R.A.F. and Police, who held the Commandos to 8-3 last week, but the Club pack will probably be the deciding factor and they should score their fourth victory.

After today's game a team will be selected from the Club, Navy and R.A.F. and Police to represent the Rest of the Colony against the Commando Brigade next Saturday.

The Club team will be as follows: P. S. McKinnon, J. McKinnon, H. S. McKinnon, P. P. McKinnon, J. S. McKinnon, O. J. McKinnon, J. S. McKinnon, D. J. L. McKinnon, J. W. McKinnon, G. P. W. McKinnon, R. P. J. McKinnon, D. P. McKinnon, A. J. G. McKinnon and N. I. McKinnon.

The following is today's programme:

Navy v. 3 Commando at 3.15 p.m. (Sookunpo).

Club v. R.A.F. and Police at 4.15 p.m. (Sookunpo).

Sheffield, Dec. 5. The Combined Copenhagen soccer team who play their second match of the tour against Sheffield Wednesday on Monday were today training on

Mike Jacobs 'Improved'

New York, Dec. 6. Joe Louis, the world heavyweight champ, arrived by air to be near promoter Mike Jacobs, holder of the monopoly on world champions fights, who is now ill.

Jacobs has slightly improved. Louis has delayed the departure of his exhibition tour to Latin America until Jacobs is past the crisis. Louis' manager suggests that Baksi may get the next crack at the title if he confirms his standing by whipping some other top-notchers, such as Bruce Woodcock.

Mike Jacobs was reported to be resting comfortably in St. Clare hospital. Dr. Vicent Nardello said: "Jacobs' condition has improved but is still critical. At first we believed that the crisis would come within 48 hours, now it seems like a long drawn out battle."

Tami Mauriello, of the Bronx who was Louis' last challenger, has resumed training after the long layoff since his painful knockout at Louis' hands. Tami starts a comeback campaign in Chicago on January 10th against the Florida Negro with the County Cork name, Shamus O'Brien.

Mauriello took a new manager, Lou Schiro, to succeed Remini. Schiro's fame comes partly from the fact that he manages only boxers whose name end in "o" such as Tony Delagato, Tommy Gargano, Sal Bartolo, Steven Riggio, and Pat Giardano.

The world featherweight champion, Willie Peat, will defend his title against the British champion, Nelson Tarterton, in a 15-round bout in London on January 28th for promoter Jack Solomons.—United Press.

Jodhpurs Beat Travancores

(By Recorder)

Some excellent hockey was witnessed at Shamshuipo on Tuesday afternoon when the Jodhpur Sardar Infantry downed the Travancore by five goals to one in the Army Hockey title for the Hong Kong area.

Though excellent, the game was far different to anything seen in Hong Kong before the war. Tactics were more on the short-passing side and combinatoric brilliancy was more the order of the day.

There can be no doubt that the Jodhpur players were a fine lot. They have been seriously considered any year for the Colony XI and the Travancore at least one. Both were strong on individual talent but scrappy on teamwork.

The ground at Shamshuipo is also on the bumpy side and the ball has a way of bouncing that would upset any defender. Jodhpur, after resumption of play, Sub. Gupta Krishna netted Travancore's only goal of the game and this was followed by a series of raids on the Travancore defence during which the goal-keeper, Hav. Parlat Singh, brought off at least three excellent saves of the type that would have beaten the best goal-keepers.

It was only a short rally and Jodhpur gained control of the game, netting three more against indifferent opposition. Goal scorers were Maj. Dunsaga Singh, Sub. Gupta Krishna (2) and Sub. Gupta Krishna.

The final player on the field was also one of the oldest, Major Dunsaga Singh, who, though centre-forward, was picked for some reason either wing with the ball fairly good to his stick, passing nicely to the inside-forwards who had the defence beaten.

The Jodhpurs won largely as a result of the good feeding from the two backs, particularly Jen. Thura Ram, who kept stealing in on the long passes and moving the ball forward to the Jodhpur wings.

The half-back line, with Sub-Major Dunsaga Singh at pivot, was steady and the forwards had a fairly happy afternoon of it. Major Dunsaga Singh, out-shone the others, but Jen. Hanuman Singh at inside-right, showed a very sound knowledge of the finer points of the game, and the right-wing was a thorn in the side to the Travancore defence.

The Travancore only boasted an excellent centre-half in Sub-Major Nagesan and a fine inside-forward combination with Sub. Gupta Krishna on the left and Sub. Gupta Krishna on the right. The rest of the team was strong by any standard but they were obviously a number of years on the field.

The G.P.C. Major-General Frank W. Peeling, presented the Army Hockey Cup to Major Dunsaga Singh, M.C., captain of the Jodhpur XI and had both teams presented to him.

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LONGEST CHESS MATCH IN H.K.'s HISTORY

(By Recorder)

The longest chess match in the Colony's history was adjourned a second time close to midnight on Thursday after a session lasting five hours. Started last Tuesday, the match between R.C. Gardner and Ray Danenberg in the sixth round of the Kowloon Chess Club's Reserve Tournament "A" has now lasted exactly eight hours and 45 minutes.

Sometime shortly after 11 p.m. on Tuesday, Gardner and Danenberg passed the old record of 8 hrs. 15 mins. set by L. Karpovich and Karel Weiss in the Colony Championship of 1941. At that stage the game was still a dead draw and Danenberg had twice offered to split the point.

A half-hour later the board and pieces had been swept off the board and it was an end-game of a queen against a knight, Gardner holding the advantage. After some nine more moves the game was adjourned on the 32nd move. It had been a game of attrition all the way, Danenberg playing a steady Nimble-Indian to QP to enter the end-game a piece up.

Gardner stended the play further and with dangerous passed pawns all over the board managed to cop a bishop, leaving himself with a bishop and knight against Danenberg's two knights, both having five pawns.

After pawn-manoeuvring that included one period when Gardner was playing at the rate of 10 minutes a move, Danenberg seemed to tire and abandoned a passed pawn of his own to stop one of Gardner's. The game then became even slower but quite impeccable. It would not be sheer exuberance to say that it was one of the most carefully and ably-played end-games in the annals of local chess.

The game was adjourned with Gardner (white) having King at Q3 and Queen at Q4 and Danenberg (black) with King at KB4 and Knight at KB3. White is to play.

According to Hoyle's, queen against knight should win easily. However, there is a chess rule adopted by the Federation International des Echecs some years ago that in an end-game without pawns a male must be brought about in a limited number of moves.

Though chess authority here agrees that there is a rule of this nature, no one is quite certain how many moves are allowed. Gardner has so far taken nine. A draw against Danenberg will mean the loss of a very valuable half-point putting Gardner a half-point below Sequeira, Knight and Ballerand.

Even Better

An even better game, though it did not reach the end-game stage, was the Eugene Tausz-Henry Ballerand encounter. Tausz, as he always does, tried to turn a Sicilian Defence into something else and knocked Ballerand off any possibility of sticking to theory. The resultant middle-game was a battle of the giants and should rank as one of the finest tournament games ever played in Hong Kong.

At one stage it looked as though Ballerand was adventuring dangerously with his queen and then it seemed that Tausz had lost. A four fighter, Tausz recovered brilliantly and began pressing Ballerand back to the point where the latter doubled a move in a dangerous position. It was tantamount to offering a draw. Tausz refused and lost a tempo in developing position. Then Ballerand discovered a move that would have been brilliant if it was not so obvious. The rest was easy. Ballerand going on to win in 45 moves.

Both played an excellent game and added one more gem to the classics of local chess which are still short of really good games.

Two Tame Games

The other two games of the round were hopelessly tame, F. X. Sequeira conceived a brilliant trap against Col. Whitcombe in offering a piece for a forced attack, that won in less than 30 moves.

Against Johnny Carvalho, Kolachoff overlooked two chances of taking a piece for nothing on two consecutive moves, pressed an attack of sorts and was stymied in a manoeuvre of two rooks forcing mate that he should have forced.

Sixth-round results leave Sequeira, Knight and Ballerand in the lead, each a point down, with Gardner joining the group if he manages to beat Danenberg. Scores: F. X. Sequeira, H. Knight and H. Ballerand 4-1; R.C. Gardner 3-1; E. Tausz, 2½-3½; Col. H. M. Whitcombe 2-4; J. P. de Carvalho 1½-3½; V.V. Kolachoff and R. C. Danenberg 1-4.

The ladies will run a shorter distance, continuing up Chatham Road from the starting point, to Ma Tau Wei Road and from there will follow the same course set for the men.

Under the chairmanship of Messrs. Lum Tse-fong, Kei Yun-hwa and Tsang Siu-sun, the committee in charge have announced that silver trophies will be presented to the runners finishing first, second and third. The first ten to cross the finish line will be presented with appropriate prizes, and any other runner completing the race within ten minutes of the winner will also receive a prize.

An entry fee of \$1.00 will be charged accompanied by two photos (passport size).

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Today's Soccer

The best game in this afternoon's soccer programme is the First Division game at Causeway Bay between a strengthened Royal Naval team and Sing Tao.

Navy are fielding a very strong side which will include Down of H.M.S. Victorious who has played in good soccer circles. He will be seen at right wing. With the exception of Willis the whole side is composed of newcomers.

Sing Tao, who are making a great bid for the championship, are fielding their best side and have been practicing for this game.

South China should gather both points from Royal Air Force tomorrow on the Club ground. Since their defeat by St. Joseph's three weeks ago, the Airmen have not been very impressive but are expected to give South China a good game.

St. Joseph's are having more than their share of injuries and will not be at full strength for their game against 45 Commando at Sookunpo.

In the Second Division 42 Commando, reinforced by the transfer of Timmins, Ingles and Ford, formerly of 1/5 Commando, should easily account for Dockyard. During the week 42 Commando did extremely well to beat Royal Navy by the odd goal in three.

The following is the week-end programme:—

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1946

FIRST DIVISION

Club v. C.A.S.C. (Club ground, 4 p.m.)

Reference—J.F. da Silva.

Lineup—S. Lawrence and C.S.M. H. Cook.

Navy v. Sing Tao (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)

Reference—Lac. F. Roberts.

Lineup—Lut. Shiu Ming and L.S. D. Sparrow.

45 R.M. v. St. Joseph's (Sookunpo ground, 4 p.m.)

Reference—Mr. Hazan.

Lineup—Tang Kink Hong and P.O. Noh.

SECOND DIVISION

Wireless Centre v. Sing Tao (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)

Reference—A.P. Guss.

Club v. Kwang Wah (Club ground, 2.30 p.m.)

Reference—E. Lawrence.

Kit Chee v. Signals (St. Joseph's and Happy Valley, 4 p.m.)

Reference—J.A. Grettin.

42 Commando v. Dockyard (Navy ground, Happy Valley, 4 p.m.)

Reference—P.M. Xavier.

SUNDAY, DEC. 8, 1946

FIRST DIVISION

R.A.F. v. South China (Club ground, 4 p.m.)

Reference—L.G. Youns.

Lineup—N.T. Delgado and P.A. Barrow.

Eastern v. 42 Commando (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)

Reference—Capt. J.P. England.

Lineup—Tang Kink Hong and Lut. Shiu Ming.

SECOND DIVISION

Travancore v. South China (Club ground, 2.30 p.m.)

Reference—L.G. Youns.

42 Commando v. 3 Cde. Bde. H.Q. (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)

Reference—L.G. Youns.

42 Land Forces v. 387 Coy. R.A.S.C. (Sookunpo ground, 4 p.m.)

Reference—Col. H. Vimmer.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1946

SECOND DIVISION

Navy v. H.M. Chinese Cadets (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)

Reference—C.S.M. H. Cook.

PETERBORD BEAT YEOVIL

London, Dec. 5.

In a first round Football Association Cup replay today Peterboro Town defeated Yeovil Town by the only goal scored during the game.

Results of rugby games played were: County Championship: East Midlands 6, North Lincolnshire and Derby 11.—Reuter.

FAST AND FAIR

London, Dec. 5.

Fast and Fair, one of this season's three-year-old classic runners, has been sold by Lord Astor to Mr. Charles Howard, of the United States.

Fast and Fair, by Fairway out of Quixotic, will leave London docks for California on Dec. 9.—Reuter.

London, Dec. 5.

The French Derby winner, Prince Chevalier, who finished second in the French St. Leger to Souverain, winner of the King George VI Stakes at Ascot, has been syndicated at \$80,000 and will stand as a stallion at the Ashley Heath stud. He is due to arrive at Newmarket on December 7.—Reuter.